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WAKY MEMORIES

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FOREWORD

"MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS"

The Class of 1956 publishes this annual in the hopes that through words and pictures, it will bring back happy memories if your own school days are over. If not, may you look forward to these days with greater anticipation.

As you follow the two little Indians throughout the book, we want you to remember or learn more about our life here at Wakarusa Community School.

We extend our thanks to the faculty, underclassmen, advertisers, and Mr. Rogers who helped so much to make this publication of the WAKY MEMORIES possible.

ADMINISTRATION



PRINCIPAL

MR. NELSON C. EATON



Mr. Eaton is our capable, kind, and considerate principal. The student body appreciates his tactful, but firm methods of administering the problems of Wakarusa Community School.

Mr. Eaton received his A.B. from Indiana Central College in 1936. He received his M.S. in Education from Indiana University in 1948.

He has taught for a period of 20 years. Four and one-half of these were in the army. He has been principal here for the past seven years.

His hobbies include fishing and hunting. He also likes to travel. His travels have included 36 states and 9 foreign countries.

FACULTY









MISS EDITH BARDO
First Grade

MRS. PHYLLIS BEGLEY
Third Grade, First Semester

MRS. HELEN CHRISTNER
Third Grade







MRS. AVANELLE COOK
Second Grade

MRS. GERALDINE COOK
Home Economics

MR. STEWARD DAVIS
Social Studies

WE ARE HERE TO ADD WHAT WE CAN TO,

MR. JAMES EATON
Sixth Grade

MRS. MARY GONGWER
Fifth Grade





MR. ROBERT GONGWER
Sixth Grade

MISS DONNA GULLION
Spanish and Physical Education

MR. LLOYD HOSTETLER
Driver Training







MR. JAMES KOZLOWSKI
Band and Mixed Chorus

MRS. MABLE S. LEE
Fourth Grade

MISS EMILY LEWIS
Third Grade, Second Semester







MRS. HELENA MILLER
Vocal Music

MR. JOHN MILLER
Math and Science

MRS. PEARL MILLER
Library and English







NOT TO GET WHAT WE CAN FROM, LIFE.





MR. GLADE ROHRER
Industrial Arts

MRS. LUCILLE ROHRER
First Grade







MR. WILLIAM ROGERS
Commercial

MR. GLADE WELDY
Athletic Coach

MR. FRANK WILLIAMS
Vocational Agriculture



HARRY B. HOLDEMAN
Olive Township Trustee



JOHN YODER
Custodian

GRADUATES
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DEDICATION



MR. WILLIAM H. ROGERS

We, the class of 1956, are happy to dedicate this annual to Mr. Rogers, who has sacrificed much time and labor in guiding and helping us throughout our high school years in many different ways.

We cannot express in words, our gratitude for his kindness and consideration that he has shown us.

We wish him prosperity and happiness in the many years to come.

GRADUATES



CLASS SPONSOR



Miss Donna Gullion has been the sponsor of the Class of 1956 for the past two years. She graduated from Ball State Teachers College in 1952. Miss Gullion has been a member of the Wakarusa faculty for the past three years. She teaches English, Spanish, and girls' physical education.

The students in her classes will readily tell you that although they learn a lot, she also likes for them to have a bit of fun and enjoyment in her classes.

Her hobbies include selecting clothes, reading good books, and listening to popular and classical music records.

CLASS OF 1956

MOTTO

"Tomorrow will be the result of today."

FLOWER

Carnation

COLORS

Lavender and White





CLASS PRESIDENT

DALE LAVERN SLOAT
"To know how to wait is
the great secret of success."

Track 3, 4; Operetta 4; Class Play 3, 4; Youth For Christ 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; and Annual Staff 4.

We, the class of 1956 wish to express our appreciation to the faculty, of WHS for their kind and patient instruction and guidance while we were students at WHS, also our appreciation to those who have made our education possible.

We shall endeavor to uphold the high standard of character and good citizenship which they have lived before us. We shall try to be as perfect as is possible in an imperfect world, this perfection is being ourselves completely and maintaining intact against all comers, the integrity of our personalities.

When the school doors open once again next September it will no longer be our time to return. But we will be able to look back and relive in our minds the many pleasant memories experienced at WAKARUSA HIGH SCHOOL.

Signed,

Dale Sloat

Senior Class President

SHARON ANN GONGWER
Vice President
"Keep cool and you command everybody."

Treasurer 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Operetta 4; Class Play 3, 4; Youth For Christ 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 3, 4; County Band 1; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.





SHIRLEY JOAN WELDY
Secretary
"Distinction without a difference."

President 1, 2, 3
Mixed Chorus 4
Class Play 3, 4
Youth For Christ 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Music Contest 4
County Band 1
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4
Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Waka-Hi-Lites 1, 2, 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1
Annual Staff 4.



JANET LOU STUMP
Treasurer
"A smile can chase the blues."

Class Play 3, 4; Music Contest 4; Annual Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3.



DEAN WILBUR GONGWER
Student Council
"Better a bad excuse than none at all."

Athletic Club 1; FFA 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4;
Student Manager 1, 4; Student Council 3, 4;
Class Play 3, 4.



SANDRA LOU HENSCHEN
Student Council
"Love me little, love me long."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
County Band 1
Class Play 3, 4
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Waka-Hi-Lites 1, 2, 3, 4
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4



LOIS BERDINE BLOSSER
"Live and learn."

Annual Staff 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Library
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Youth for Christ 4.



PATRICIA LUE BLOSSER
"Love looks through a telescope;
Envy, through a microscope."

GAA 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4.



PEARL A. BONTRAGER
"Never despair; but if you do, work on in despair."

Mixed Chorus 4
Operetta 4
Class Play 4
Class Play Prompter 4
Youth For Christ 4
Music Contest 4
Spanish Club 4
Library Club 4
GAA 4
Girls' Chorus 4
Annual Staff 4
Goshen 1, 2
Hesston 3



HARRY EUGENE BROWN
"None but the brave deserves the fair."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Club 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2; Student Council 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Operetta 4; Class Play 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



NORMAN CORNELIUS BROWN
"A man of pleasure is a man of pains."

Class Play 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



NANCY CAROL COOPER
"Her word... was found true as a bond."

Waka-Hi-Lites 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Elkhart High School 1, 2



CAROL JEAN CULP
"Live and Let Live."

Youth For Christ 4; Girls' Chorus 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Goshen High School 1, 2.



ANNA LOU ELLIOTT
"Fit as a fiddle."

Operetta 4; Class Play 3; GAA 3; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Hammond Tech. 1.



SHIRLEY ANN FERGUSON
"All is fair in love and war."

Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Library Club 1, 2
Waka-Hi-Lites 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2
Annual Staff 4
GAA 1, 2



LARRY GENE HAHN
"Alternate rest and labor long endure."

FFA 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4.



ROYCE LEE HALL
"Haste makes waste."

Annual Staff 4.



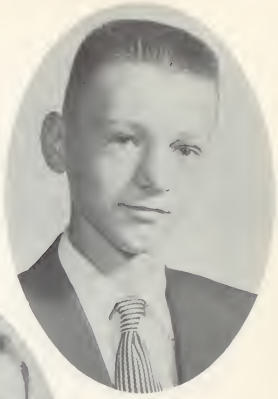
NORMA JANE HARTMAN
"The unspoken word never does harm."

Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Waka-Hi-Lites 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 3, 4
Cafeteria 1, 2, 4
Annual Staff 4



JANET SUE HATTERY
"It is in learning music that many youthful hearts learn to live."

Student Council 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Operetta 4; Class Play 3, 4; Music Contest 3, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Catlin High School 1.



QUINN HOLDEMAN, JR.
"Dream manfully and nobly."

Class Play 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



CAROL HOOVER
"Deep versed in books."

Youth For Christ 4
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4
Operetta Prompter 4
Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4



DALE A. HOUSOUR
"Nothing is certain but death and taxes."

Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Student Council 3;
Mixed Chorus 3; Annual Staff 4.



EVELYN MARIE HUSBAND
"As good as Gold."

Student Council 4; Class Play Prompter 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



YVONNE FAE JENSEN
"No time like the present."

Mixed Chorus 3
Youth For Christ 4
Girls' Chorus 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Cafeteria 3, 4



DANIEL ALAN KULP, JR.
"Reason should direct and appetite obey."

Athletic Club 1, 2, 3; Projector Operator 2, 3, 4; Student Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Class Play 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



JIMMIE LAMAR KULP
"The golden age is before us, not behind us."

Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1; FFA 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Annual Staff 4.



MELBA RUTH MARTIN
"As pleased as punch!"

Class Play 4
Youth For Christ 4
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4
Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Waka-Hi-Lites 2, 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Operetta 4



MARCIA ANN MAURER
"A Penny for your thoughts."

Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 1, 2; Secretary 3; Class Play 3, 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Annual Staff 4.



LAMAR LEON NUSBAUM
"Mix business with pleasure."

Class Plays 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



CAROLYN JEAN PAULUS
"A friend in need,
is a friend indeed."

Mixed Chorus 3
Class Play 3
Youth For Christ 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Waka-Hi-Lites 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3
Annual Staff 4



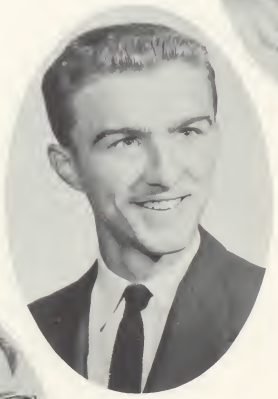
SHIRLEY ANN ROGERS
"Busy as a bee."

Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Waka-Hi-Lites 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



JAUSON ARLENE SHUMAKER
"What you dislike in another, take care to correct in yourself."

Operetta 4; Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; County Band 1; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



JAMES MICHAEL SPRY
"Look before you leap;
See before you go."

Mixed Chorus 4
Operetta 4
Syracuse 1
New Paris 2, 3
Annual Staff 4



RUTH ELIZABETH STAHLY
"No better than she could be."

Mixed Chorus 4; Operetta 4; Class Play 3, 4; Youth For Christ 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



LARRY JAMES STAUFFER
"As bold as brass."

FFA 3, 4; Class Play 3; Library Club 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



LARRY DEAN STRYCKER
"Hasten slowly, and without losing heart."

Library Club 4
Annual Staff 4



GILBERT STUMP
"The larger the income, the harder it is to live within it."

Projector Operator 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Class Play 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Vice President 1; Student Council 2.



SALLY ANN THOMPSON
"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Student Council 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4.



CAROL JEAN WEAVER
"As fresh as a daisy."

Mixed Chorus 3
Class Play 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Youth For Christ 4
Waka-Hi-Lites 3, 4
Music Contest 3
Annual Staff 4
Operetta 4
Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4



FRANCES IRENE WEAVER
"The early bird catches the worm."

Operetta 4; Class Play Prompter 3, 4; Youth For Christ 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4.



LEWIS EDWARD WEAVER
"It's love that makes the world go round."

Vice President 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Athletic Club 2, 3; FFA 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Mixed Chorus 3; Class Play 3, 4; Library Club 4; Annual Staff 4.



ROSS ARLIN WELDY
"Every noble work is at first impossible."

Student Manager 4
Youth For Christ 4
Library Club 4
Waka-Hi-Lites 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Cafeteria 4



PHYLLIS ANN WENGER
"A word to the wise is sufficient."

Operetta 4; Library Club 3; GAA 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



CHARLOTTE EILEEN WISE
"Lightly come, lightly go."

Mixed Chorus 4; Class Play 3; Girls' Chorus 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



JEANNETTE HELEN YODER
"A place for everything and everything in its place."

GAA 1, 2
Annual Staff 4
Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2
Student Council 4
Waka-Hi-Lites 2, 3, 4

Success is to be measured not so much by the position one has reached in life, as by the obstacles he has overcome while trying to Succeed. -- Booker T. Washington

BITS ABOUT 'EM

NAME	NICKNAME	AMBITION	PET PEEVE	NOTED FOR
LOIS BLOSSER	Lois	To be a secretary	Fourth hour class	Her quiet ways
PATRICIA BLOSSER	Pat	To own a cafe	Teacher's pets	Working at Waka Cafe
HARRY BROWN	Hank	Play for the White Sox	People who don't like baseball	His sports ability
NORMAN BROWN	Ab	Movie star	School	Saying "R-I-G-H-T"
PEARL BONTRAGER	Pearl	Liberace the second	People who wear glasses half-way down on their nose.	Changing schools
NANCY COOPER	Nan	To be the world champion typist	Stuffed shirts	Going with a Marine
CAROL CULP	Culpie	To be a housewife	School	Naturally curly hair
ANNA ELLIOTT	Mighty Mite	Join the WAVES	Summer skirt and winter sweaters	Being little
SHIRLEY FERGUSON	Shirt	To be a secretary	People who repeat themselves	Being Mr. Rogers' secretary
DEAN GONGWER	Mose	To own Wolfbergs	Most girls	His Mercury
SHARON GONGWER	Sharon	To go to Europe	Disk jockeys who give their opinion of a song.	Her smile
LARRY HAHN	Fritz	To be the second Gene Autry	Teachers	Horseback riding
ROYCE HALL	Wampy	To sleep	People who never take time to rest	Sleeping in the study hall
NORMA HARTMAN	Norma	To manage a cafeteria	Being thin	Checking the lunch line
JANET HATTERY	Hurricane	To be an opera singer	Male teachers	Her clothes
SANDRA HENSCHEN	Sandy	To be a housewife	Wearing plaids and stripes together	Being the first to have a diamond
JUNIOR HOLDEMAN	Jr.	To own a ranch	Waky girls	Acting as janitor
CAROL HOOVER	Carol	To teach Math	Things in the wrong place	Her reading and a trip to Mexico
DALE HOUSOUR	Pete	To own 1000 trucks	Women teachers	Getting out of school an hour early to work
EVELYN HUSBAND	Evelyn	To be a housewife	Getting up in the morning	Going with Bob Buss
YVONNE JENSEN	Jenny	To have black hair	Having TV on all the time	Her light hair
DANIEL KULP	Big Nap	World's largest man	Skinny boys	Being big and friendly
JIMMIE KULP	Jim	Get married	Third period study hall	His Nappanee girl

BITS ABOUT 'EM

NAME	NICKNAME	AMBITION	PET PEEVE	NOTED FOR
MELBA MARTIN	Melba	To be a nurse	Short boys	Being tall
MARCIA MAURER	Marsh	To be an airline hostess	Getting up early	Being exceptionally cute
LAMAR NUSBAUM	Nusie	To be a rancher	Two-timing girls	Having woman troubles
CAROLYN PAULUS	Carolyn	To be a dress designer	Indefinite boys	Being drum majorette
SHIRLEY ROGERS	Shirley	To be Liberace's girl	Half-open cupboard doors	Being teacher's daughter
JAUSON SHUMAKER	Shumaker	To marry a millionaire	Government class	Driving a big car
DALE SLOAT	Professor	To be a professor in chemistry	Girls	His studying
JAMES SPRY	Crisco Kid	Sell grass skirts	People who call me Crisco	His pep talks
RUTH STAHLY	Ruthie	To be a dramatics coach	People who are pessimistic	Talking low
LARRY STAUFFER	Clyde	To be a car dealer	Dry teachers	Being hen-pecked
LARRY STRYCKER	Sticky	To play baseball for the Cubs	Dry teachers	His quietness
GILBERT STUMP	Bud	To own a "Cadie"	Dirty cars	His cheerful grin
JANET STUMP	Stumpie	To be a great singer	People who think they're never wrong	Her dislike for chemistry
SALLY THOMPSON	Tomcat	To be a nurse	Summer clothes in winter	Going with Dale
CAROL WEAVER	Carol	To type 200 words a minute	Getting up early	Piano playing
FRANCES WEAVER	Fran	To be a housewife	Boys	Being an only child
LEWIS WEAVER	Louie	To be a veterinarian	Two-faced girls	Being a gentleman
ROSS WELDY	Butch	To own a used car lot	Bossy girls	Answers for everything
SHIRLEY WELDY	Shirley	To be Princess Margaret's Maid of Honor	People not finishing what they start	Her neatness
PHYLLIS WENGER	Phyl	To be the world's sewing champion	The name "Red"	Her freckles
CHARLOTTE WISE	Charlotte	To be a housewife	Waky boys	Going with Goshen boys
JEANNETTE YODER	Jan	To be a secretary	Third period study hall	Going to Goshen

MOMENTS WE'LL REMEMBER

On August 29, 1952, a tribe of fifty-nine little Indians started out on the war path in search of graduation.

To become a member of this tribe, one must go through many hardships and ceremonial difficulties which we overcame at Freshman Initiation.

At one of our ceremonies we chose the leaders of the tribe. Shirley Weldy - Big Chief; Gilbert Stump - Chief Warrior; Marcia Maurer - Chief Squaw and Interpreter; Sandra Henschen and Lewis Weaver were our Braves. Our tribal chief was Mr. Victor Stine.

Since we were very brave during our hardships, we camped along the shores of Lake Waubee for three days and called the site "Camp Mack."

In 1953, we started out on the war path again, but three of the braves weren't brave enough to help us win our second battle. We decided to keep last years' tribal leaders, but changed the tribal chief to Mr. Williams.

On September 10, we galloped on our 56 spirited horses to the Indiana State Fair.

In the finals of the County Tourney, the Wakarusa Indians grabbed their tomahawks and bows and arrows and went to battle against Jefferson. Since the victory was ours, we celebrated the event by burning three tepees.

On our next adventure, we donned our head bands and moccasins in order to work and to build our funds for our big journey next year. We sold magazine subscriptions in September and presented our Junior Class Play, "No More Homework," on April 1 and 2. Most of the tribe members received class rings so others would know to which tribe they belonged.

To learn more about our State Legislature, the Junior and Senior Tribes went to the State House in Indianapolis on March 3.

MOMENTS WE'LL REMEMBER

This year we changed the main leaders of our tribe. Shirley Weldy - Big Chief; Lewis Weaver - Chief Warrior; Marcia Maurer - Interpreter; Sharon Gongwer - Chief Squaw; Martha Kulp and Dean Gongwer were our Braves. Our tribal chief was Miss Gullion.

In the fall of 1955, 47 Indians took to the warpath for the last time. Dale Sloat was the Big Chief; Sharon Gongwer, Chief Warrior; Shirley Weldy, Interpreter; Janet Stump, Chief Squaw; Sandra Henschen and Dean Gongwer were the Braves. Our tribal chief was Miss Gullion.

We stopped long enough at the new Wakarusa Gymnasium to give our Senior Class Play, "Tattletale," on October 14. Also we sold concessions at the home ballgames. We took two educational tours this year. In March, the Junior and Senior Tribes visited the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago. We also went to court at Goshen.

May 14, was the time for our big journey, so we Indians boarded a train headed for Washington, D.C. and New York City. After a very enjoyable week, we returned home to Wakarusa.

Finally, after four long years on the warpath, the big events of Baccalaureate and Commencement loomed before our eyes

On our next warpath, we shall not be banded together as one tribe of Indians; instead, each will have his own battles to fight.

JUNIOR PLAY



"NO MORE HOMEWORK"

Miss Goodin	Mathematic teacher	Sandra Henschen
Mrs. Clendenning	Science teacher	Jauson Shumaker
Miss Ogilvie	Drah-ma coach	Ruth Stahly
Mr. Harper	History teacher and a bachelor	Dale Sloat
Coach Guthrie	Breezy, congenial	Harry Brown
Mr. Lundquist	Ambitious principal	LaMar Nusbaum
Pamela Jones	Conscientious, well-liked	Shirley Weldy
Buzz Bailey	Pamela's boy friend	Gilbert Stump
Shalimar Ames	A trouble-maker	Marcia Maurer
Midge Murphy	Fond of rumors and bubble gum	Carol Weaver
Faversham Lightly	A freshman; slow and sleepy	Dan Kulp
Tallulah Ploetz	A high school's gift to the The-ah-ter	Anna Elliott
Ronald Sassoon	Handsome, over-confident basketball star	Lewis Weaver
Miss Dill	School secretary	Janet Stump
"Tick" Tok	The Napoleonic janitor	Norman Brown
Mrs. Ratchet	The cleaning woman; slovenly, shrewish	Sharon Gongwer
Mrs. Ames	Widow and a prominent lawyer	Martha Kulp
Johnny Jackson	Sales for the Super Cola Company	Larry Stauffer
Betty Bronson	An energetic member of the G.A.A.	Beverly Loucks
Members of G.A.A.	Carolyn Paulus, Charlotte Wise, and Shirley Rogers	

SENIOR PLAY



"TATTLETALE"

Patty	The Tattletale	Sharon Gongwer
Mrs. Blaine	Her Mother	Sandra Henschen
Mr. Blaine	Her Father	Dale Sloat
Isabel	Her Older Sister	Shirley Weldy
Artie	Her Younger Brother	Larry Hahn
Ida May	A Girl Friend	Janet Stump
Tod	Her Boy Friend	Gilbert Stump
Paul Cummings	A Young Editor	Harry Brown
Mr. Nixon	High School Principal	LaMar Nusbaum
Mrs. Nixon	His Wife	Janet Hattery
Miss Wiggam	A Teacher	Ruth Stahly
Walt Kennedy	A Detective	Norman Brown
Louella	High School Friend	Sally Thompson
Monica	High School Friend	Marcia Maurer
Barney	High School Friend	Danny Kulp
Mr. Whittaker	President of the Board	Lewis Weaver
Mrs. Lorimer	President of the Woman's Club	Melba Martin
Hetty Heaton	Of the Radio	Jauson Shumaker
Quiz	A Woman Reporter	Pearl Bontrager

ADVICE TO JUNIORS

Jane Bechtel - We advise you to keep smiling. A smile goes a long way.

Carolyn Beck - We advise you to keep up your 4-H work; someday you may become a Home Demonstration Agent.

Larry Brandeberry - We advise you to stop eating candy.

Jeanette Broadbent - We advise you to keep the same name throughout high school.

Larry Clouse - We advise you to keep going steady with that girl from New Paris.

Larry Cook - We advise you to get a rubber car so when you hit someone, you'll get a bigger bounce.

Sharlene Culp - We advise you to keep your shy and bashful ways.

Carol Detwiler - We advise you to speak up and make yourself known.

Arthur Eby - We advise you to keep on playing your cornet. Maybe someday you can play in Guy Lombardo's band.

Max Eby - We advise you to keep growing and getting better in basketball; you might be an All-American.

Wanda Fink - We advise you to stick to Waky boys.

Max Flickinger - We advise you to eat more wheaties.

Wilbert Hoover - We advise you to slow down when you are driving your car around town.

Alice Lechlitner - We advise you to keep working in the cafeteria; you may become the new Betty Crocker.

Marcia Leonard - We advise you not to change the color of your hair.

Roy Martin - We advise you to become a preacher; we think you would make a good one.

Treva Martin - We advise you to start liking school--remember, you have only one more year.

Allen Metzler - We advise you to keep working at the grocery store; some day you may own one of your own.

Kenneth Myers - We advise you to keep your freckles because they are really cute.

ADVICE TO JUNIORS

John Nicholas - We advise you to get yourself a car so you won't have to hitch a ride all the time.

Rose Null - We advise you to keep studying your Spainsh. Someday you may go to Mexico.

Sharon Overholser - We advise you to keep your friendly ways.

Fay Sailor - We advise you to become a lawyer so you can win more arguments between you and your brother.

Flawn Sailor - We advise you to keep up your studying algebra. Someday you may become a great mathematics teacher.

Tom Sawyer - We advise you to keep up your piano playing. You may become the next Liberace.

Janice Sechrist - We advise you to teach some of the other Junior girls not to talk so much.

Jared Smith and Don Weaver - We advise each of you to get a girl. They're not as bad as you think they are.

George Truex - We advise you not to be so bashful; the girls might like dates.

Jim Truex - We advise you to go with the Waky girls; after all, they aren't too bad.

Linda Walters - We advise you to grow taller.

Roger Wise - We advise you to drive slower. Remember, you took drivers' training.

Kay Weldy - We advise you to keep up your typing. Someday you might become the world's champion typist.

Carolyn Yoder - We advise you to keep up your studying until you are a straight "A" student.

Kermit Yoder - We advise you to keep up your interest in basketball and not that one certain cheerleader.

Lorene and Marlene Yoder - We advise you to get along with each other.

Jeanette Reynolds and Carol Loucks - We advise you to stay just as you are. We like you that way.

CLASS WILL

I, Lois Blosser, bequeath my ability to always carry gum to anyone who thinks he can afford it.

I, Pat Blosser, bequeath my car to Jane Elliott.

I, Pearl Bontrager, bequeath my ability to make many friends wherever I go, to anyone who wants more friends.

I, Harry Brown, bequeath my ability to get love-parts in the play and operetta to David Hartzler.

I, Norman Brown, bequeath my collection of movie magazines to Clifford Smeltzer.

I, Nancy Cooper, bequeath my quiet ways to Karen Davidhizar.

We, Carol Clup and Sandra Henschen, bequeath our ability to become engaged while in school, to Sharlene Culp and Marcia Leonard.

I, Anna Elliott, bequeath my ability to stay small to Treva Martin.

We, Shirley Ferguson and Jeannette Yoder, bequeath our ability to be Mr. Rogers' office girls to Jane Bechtel and Jeanette Reynolds.

I, Dean Gongwer, bequeath all my gadgets on my car to anyone who knows how to use all of them.

I, Sharon Gongwer, bequeath my ability to attend Girls' State to any girl who has the necessary ambition and determination.

I, Larry Hahn, bequeath my ability to shear sheep to George Truex.

I, Royce Hall, bequeath my slow and easy way of life to Doug Truex.

I, Norma Hartman, bequeath my ability to leave government class early to work in the cafeteria to Carol Loucks.

I, Janet Hattery, bequeath my over supply of clothes and shoes to anyone who can get them in her closet.

I, Junior Holdeman, bequeath my ability to come to school late and say I missed the bus to Larry Cook.

I, Carol Hoover, bequeath my trip to Mexico to Alice Weldy.

I, Evelyn Husband, bequeath my ability to go steady with a Nappanee boy to Polly Lehman.

I, Dale Housour, bequeath my ability to go to government class all semester without a book to Tom Sawyer.

I, Yvonne Jensen, bequeath my blonde hair to Rose Null.

I, Dan Kulp, bequeath my robust laugh to Keith Smeltzer.

I, Jim Kulp, bequeath my hot-rod driving to anyone who can get away with it.

I, Melba Martin, bequeath my ability to be Mrs. Miller's right-hand-man to any energetic person.

I, Marcia Maurer, bequeath my ability to change my appearance to anyone who thinks he can.

I, LaMar Nusbaum, bequeath my dark wavy hair to Roger Wise.

I, Carolyn Paulus, bequeath my ability to be Drum Majorette to Ann Shidler.

I, Shirley Rogers, bequeath my ability to receive mail from Liberace to Nancy Ummel.

I, Jauson Shumaker, bequeath my ability to play in the band for four years to my sister, Nancy.

I, Dale Sloat, bequeath my ability to take pictures for the annual to Flawn Sailor.

I, Jim Spry, bequeath my pitching ability to Kerm Yoder.

I, Ruth Stahly, bequeath my ability always to get caught talking in government class to Fay Sailor.

I, Larry Stauffer, bequeath my ability to do any problem in math class to Larry Clouse.

I, Larry Strycker, bequeath my bashfulness to Wayne Holderman.

I, Gilbert Stump, after having spent twelve years in school, have nothing left to will.

I, Janet Stump, bequeath my small stature to Mary Lienhart.

I, Sally Thompson, bequeath my ability to stand up for my own rights to anyone who wants it.

I, Carol Weaver, bequeath my smile and pleasing personality to Sue Hahn.

I, Frances Weaver, bequeath my ability not to go steady while still in school to Carolyn Beck.

I, Lewis Weaver, bequeath my height to Gene Henschen.

I, Phyllis Wenger, bequeath my red hair to Janice Sechrist.

I, Ross Weldy, bequeath my ability to drive a different car to school every day to Jim Truex.

I, Shirley Weldy, bequeath my ability to become valedictorian to anyone who wants to study that much.

I, Charlotte Wise, bequeath my ability to work and still go to school to Lynn Broadbent.

CLASS OF 1956

Dale Sloat, President

CLASS PROPHECY

The Seniors are on the warpath! It is May 12th, 1956, and forty-five Indians are in search for a village where they can pitch their tents for the night. Suddenly they spy a deserted village! While the rest are hurrying 'to and fro' busily making fire and getting ready for the night, two Indians wander off into the woods. Here they spy an old lady sitting outside an old shack gazing into a crystal ball. Upon seeing her, they ask if they might have their fortunes told. She looks at the young girl, than stares into the crystal ball and says, "Your name is PEARL BONTRAGER." You will be a great vocal star, singing on NBC radio and television. You will be touring all over the world and will someday be the World's National Vocalist."

Then she looks at the young man and says, "Your name is LARRY STAUFFER and you will be a foreman of a big Chemical Labaratory. You will be famous and have a happy marriage in the next few years. As your secretary, you will have a fine young lady, PHYLLIS WENGER. In your leisure time you will do designing of different auto parts which will be a great success."

After these two young people had their fortunes told, they asked her if she could tell them the future of the other 43 Indians encamped in the village. She consented after staring once again in the crystal ball. The two famous Indian astronomers, DALE SLOAT and ROSS WELDY, will leave for Mars in their famous rocket ship called the "Indian Express."

CAROL WEAVER, Indiana's greatest pianist, will compete with the world's ten top pianists, winning the world's championship.

HARRY BROWN, Hammering Hank, will be known for being the greatest catcher in his days while playing with the White Sox.

JANET HATTERY and SALLY THOMPSON will in five years have grand opening of the "Bachelors Hotel for Men." The first two men to register will be LEWIS WEAVER and DALE HOUSOUR.

NORMAN BROWN will be very successful as Hollywood's romantic and dramatic movie star.

SHIRLEY ROGERS, a teacher in a few years at Wakarusa University, will be in Florida for several weeks visiting the Great Liberace, who will be recovering from his finger callouses.

The great bowling champion, LARRY STRYCKER, formerly from Wakarusa, will be in Switzerland competing with the world's outstanding bowlers.

In Kentucky University there will be two very well known professors, formerly from Wakarusa. They are MISS FRANCES WEAVER, Professor of "Family Living," and MISS RUTH STAHLY, Professor of "Psychology."

"Stump's Auto Sales" of Wakarusa, owned by GILBERT STUMP, specializes in selling Cadillacs and will have a special customer, JAUSON SHUMAKER.

CLASS PROPHECY

The latest report will come; "LAMAR NUSBAUM has just won himself $500,000 and a 1000 acre ranch out west on which will be the office of the Bachelors' Association. There he will hire some cow hands: CAROL JEAN CULP, JANET STUMP, and EVELYN HUSBAND.

The famous "Kurtis Kandy Bar" company will hire two great typists and secretaries: SHIRLEY FERGUSON and JEANNETTE YODER.

DEAN GONGWER, Professor of Engineering of Purdue University, will be finishing the drawing of his second successful space ship earning 25 million dollars.

MELBA MARTIN will be very successful in her experiences as head nurse in the Famous Wakarusa General Hospital. Another head nurse, in the Navy, to help heal the wounded men is ANNA ELLIOTT.

JIM and DAN KULP will be getting plenty of exercise refereeing for the Globe-trotters, and traveling around the world.

In Mexico there will be a great teacher of Mathematics and Languages. Yes, she's none other than CAROL HOOVER.

In California you will read signs leading to the "Great King Star Ranch." Who but LARRY HAHN and JUNIOR HOLDEMAN could be the owners? Do I see that YVONNE JENSEN and CHARLOTTE WISE are here with these two men keeping them in clean clothes and food?

The big billboard will say, "Be Smart and Fry with Spry." The owner? Yes, JAMES MICHEAL SPRY. His employers in the firm are NORMA HARTMAN, NANCY COOPER, and LOIS BLOSSER.

A sign in Los Angeles, California, will say "Have your Clothes Smartly Designed by the Great Designer, CAROLYN PAULUS."

A college English professor, MISS SHARON GONGWER, will be very successful in publishing stories for different magazines.

PAT BLOSSER and ROYCE HALL will be in partnership of the "Dine While You Dance" restaurant. They will be very successful in the new restaurant.

MARCIA MAURER and SHIRLEY WELDY, who will be famous "Paris Fashions" models, will be successful as housewives, living in modern suites in New York City.

MISS SANDRA HENSCHEN will be the bookkeeper for the "Chicken Coop" which tries to teach these fowls "health and safety" by breeding chickens of a higher I.Q.



VALEDICTORIAN
SHIRLEY WELDY

Our valedictorian, Shirley Weldy, is an active and well liked student. She has majored in Music and English and has minors in Spanish, Commerce, Science and Math.

She has been an active member of a number of clubs and was a very capable sales manager for the WAKY MEMORIES annual staff this year.

After graduation she plans to attend Asbury College at Wilmore, Kentucky.

SALUTATORIAN
DALE SLOAT

We are very proud of our salutatorian, Dale Sloat. He is also our senior class president, He has majored in Math, Science and English. His minors include Spanish and History.

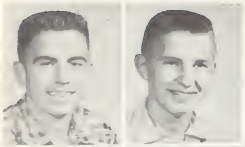
Dale has been especially busy with his camera this year. Since he was chosen as photographer, most of the snapshots in this book were taken by him.

His future plans include college, but other than that, he is undecided.

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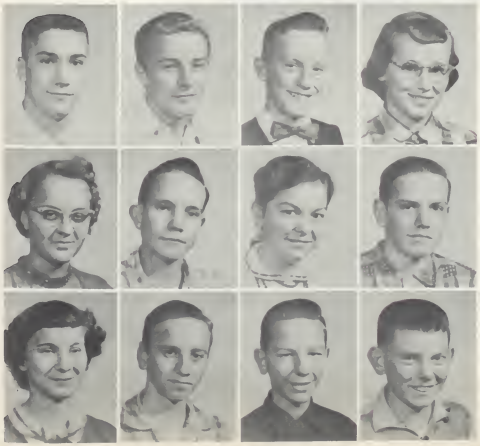
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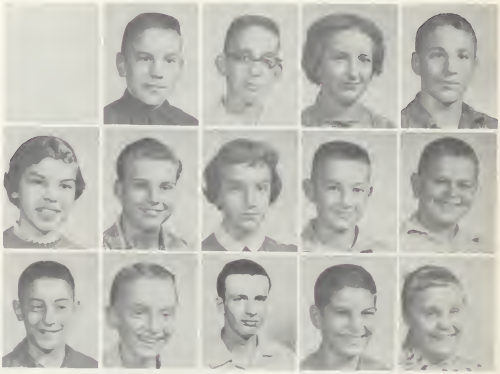
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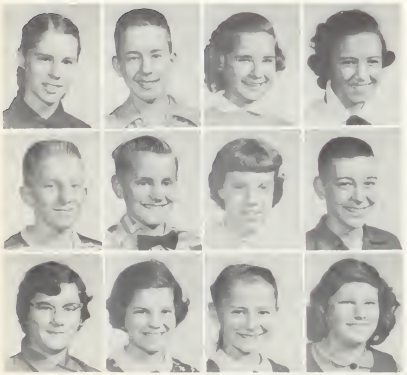
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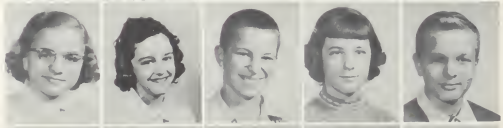
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Junior Doty

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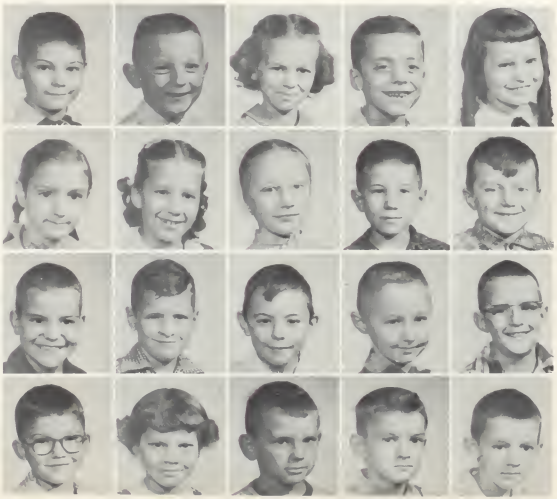
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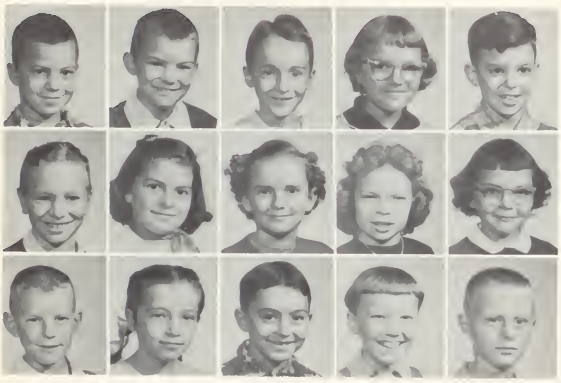


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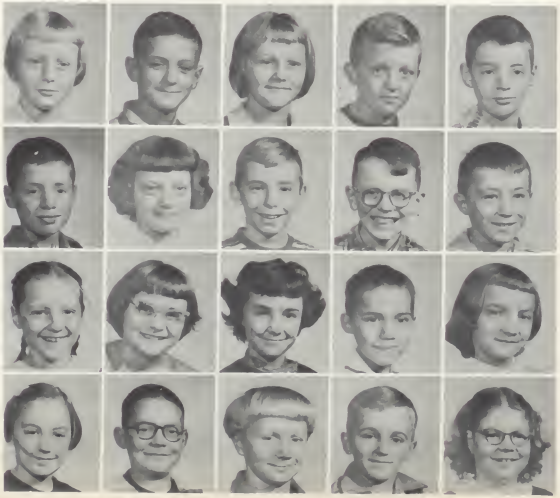
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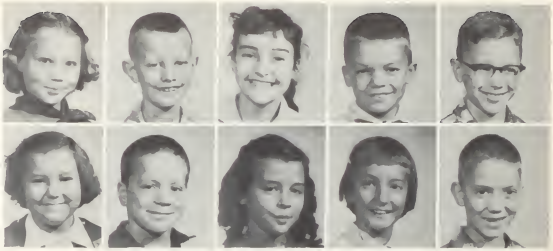
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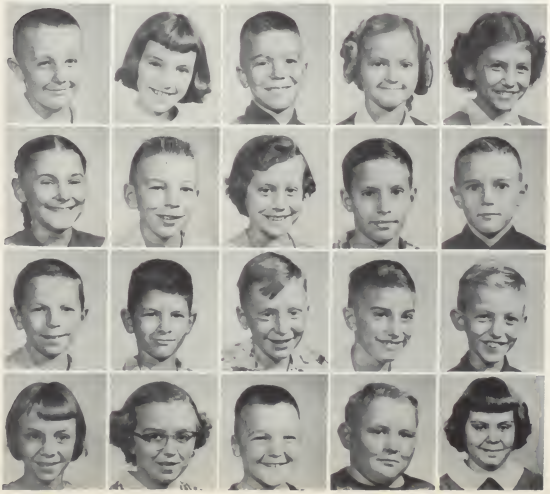
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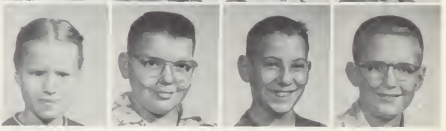
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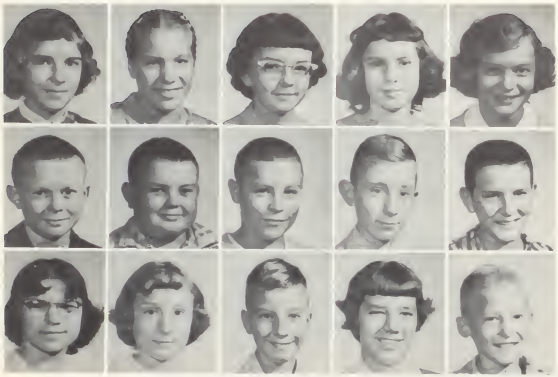
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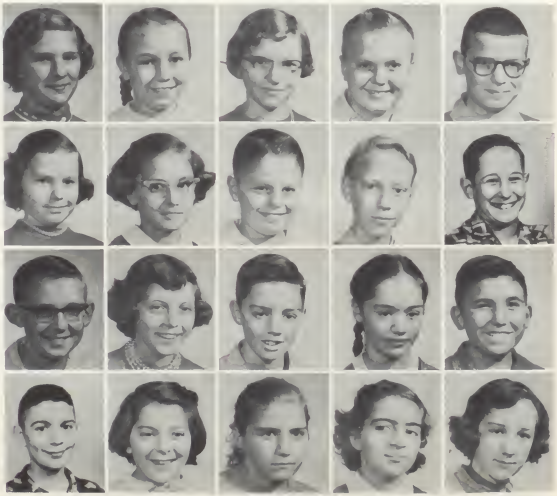
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HISTORY OF WAKY MEMORIES

In 1925 the school annual was first called the "Wakadee." This name was used until 1949 except during the war years when a Senior Edition of the Waka-Hi-Lites was published instead of the regular annual. In 1949 they called it the "Log of the Forty-Niners."

In the year 1950, the student council sponsored a contest to find a permanent name for the annual. This contest was open to the students, faculty and patrons. There were 56 names entered and from these, "Waky Memories" was chosen.

WAKARUSA BAKERY

WAKY MEMORIES STAFF



The WAKY MEMORIES annual staff is made up of every member of the senior class. Everyone has their own specific job. However, every member pitches in and helps whenever and wherever necessary. The annual isn't just a few write-ups and pictures bound together. No, it is a product of careful planning. In this book, the senior class not only produces a memory book for themselves, but also tries to give you an idea of what life at Wakarusa School is like.

WAKARUSA PLUMBING AND HEATING

STUDENT COUNCIL



President - SANDRA HENSCHEN
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Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - JANET HATTERY
Advisor - MR. EATON

The Student Council is composed of representatives of all classes and organizations. They sponsor several movies and programs, chapel services, election of cheerleaders, Christmas treat and program, and other projects that come up during the school year. Our sponsor is Mr. Eaton.

METZLER'S SUPER MARKET

F.F.A.



President - LEWIS WEAVER
Vice President - KERMIT YODER
Secretary - MAX EBY
Treasurer - KENNY MYERS
Sentinel - MAX FLICKINGER

The Future Farmers of America which is an organization of farm boys, was started in Wakarusa in 1953. It was started for the purpose of establishing better farming practices and to prepare the students for future farming.

The F.F.A. has 40 acres rented on which they work together in carrying out their farm practices.

The requirements for membership are a vocational agriculture course and a supervised farming program on which they keep complete records. As a student progresses he can earn different degrees which are; the green-hand degree, the chapter farmer degree, and the state farmer degree.

WAKARUSA MILLING CO.

WAKA-HI-LITES



"Read all about it" could be called the theme of the school newspaper, WAKA-HI-LITES. The staff members collect news, information, helpful hints and cute comments for publication. This is an activity and not a class, so these students receive no credit. However, the staff members enjoy their work as well as gaining a valuable experience and knowing that their contribution is appreciated by the student body. Mr. Rogers is the sponsor.

WAKARUSA TRIBUNE

SPANISH CLUB



President -TOM SAWYER
Vice President -JOYCE HOREIN
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - KERM YODER
Student Council - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - MARY LIENHART

The Spanish Club was organized three years ago. Our main activity this year was a party at Miss Gullion's home in Elkhart. Carol Hoover, who spent several weeks in Mexico, showed slides and told us of her experiences there.

The main purposes of the club are to learn more about the country whose language we are studying, Mexico, and to have a good knowledge of the Spanish language.

MILLERS PAINT AND PAPER

SENIOR LIBRARY CLUB



President - SANDRA HENSCHEN
Vice President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -FRANCES WEAVER
Secretary - JANET STUMP
Treasurer -MARCIA MAURER
Student Council - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - SALLY THOMPSON

The Library Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Glen Miller, is composed of students who are interested in Library work. Some of the duties of the Library Club are to circulate books and magazines, repair books and get new ones ready for the shelves.

The Club members participate in the activities of Hoosier Student Librarian Association and also in the North Central Section of the H. S. L. A.

JUNIOR LIBRARY CLUB



President -POLLY LEHMAN
Vice President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - CHRISTINE PIPPENGER
Secretary - JUDY HANNAH
Treasurer -PAT LETHERMAN

The Junior Library Club has been taking a course in Library Science under the direction of Mrs. Glen Miller. They receive classroom instruction in library practice and have been doing library work in the school library.

Some of the members hold membership in H. S. L. A. and the Indiana North Central organization.

COMFO-SLEEP

Y.F.C.



President - KERM YODER
Vice President - CAROL WEAVER
Secretary - SHIRLEY WELDY
Treasurer -SHARON GONGWER
Reporter -DALE SLOAT

After a period of four years Wakarusa once again organized a Y.F.C. Club. In just this one year, they are proud to report that they have 60 members, the largest club in the county.

The Club meets every Wednesday noon for twenty-five minutes and the programs consist of guest speakers, films, musical programs, and student speakers. A Bible quiz team from the club participates in quizzes between other county schools. The teams consist of five members and two substitutes.

Other activities include roller skating parties and rallies on Saturday nights. The director of our club is Rev. Gerald Woodhouse.

JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS



The purpose of the Seventh and Eighth grade mixed chorus is to bridge the gap between singing in the elementary school and the high school. The material used in this course is designed to help the junior high students to find at least a temporary voice placement, understand the mechanics of music notation, to continue singing part songs and most important to gain confidence in singing with a group.

This training is very helpful to those that will continue singing in high school chorus and civic functions.

PAUL PLETCHER

GIRLS' CHORUS



President - PEARL BONTRAGER
Vice President - CAROL WEAVER
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - SHIRLEY ROGERS
Reporter - SHARON GONGWER
Student Council - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - EVELYN HUSBAND

Girls' Chorus is a group of high school girls who are interested in music and like to sing. They have rehearsal two times a week with Mrs. Helena Miller as the director. She chooses a variety of songs and helps us learn how to appreciate and sing music better.

Our other activities consist of a field trip and an operetta given in cooperation with the speech department. This takes time and hard work but the girls seem to think that it's worth the effort.

Our accompanist, Carol Weaver, has done a good job for us.

M. WOLFBERG & SON

MIXED CHORUS



President - JANET HATTERY
Vice President - HARRY BROWN
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - SHIRLEY WELDY
Student Council - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - JEANNETTE YODER

This makes the second year that the Mixed Chorus has been active. It is composed of boys and girls who enjoy working together on popular, folk, religious, and other types of music.

Even though this chorus is really just getting a start, the amount of work they do is wonderful. They take part in commencement exercises, spring music festival and other activities which give them an opportunity to use their vocal ability.

Mr. Kozlowski is the director and is very helpful to all the students interested in music.

HARRY HOLDEMAN

OPERETTA









"WILD ROSE"

A musical comedy in two acts, was presented by members of the Speech Class and of the girls chorus. The cast was as follows:

Mrs. Dora Valentine - - - - - - - - Sharon Gongwer
Rose Valentine - - - - - - - - - - - Pearl Bontrager
Norman Stafford - - - - - - - - - - - - Dale Sloat
Queen Malena - - - - - - - - - - - - - Ruth Stahly
Joe - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Jerry Martin
Lenore Hastings - - - - - - - - - - - - Anna Elliott
Clarabelle - - - - - - - - - - - - - Jauson Shumaker
Zelena - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Aleta Shumaker

Luther Valentine - - - - - - - - - - - - Harry Brown
Mrs. Nella Stafford - - - - - - - - - - Melba Martin
Brenda Stafford - - - - - - - - - - - Frances Weaver
Rose Malena - - - - - - - - - - - - - Janet Hattery
Theodore Willingham - - - - - - - - - - - Jim Spry
Gladys - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Phyllis Wenger
Imogene - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Sally Thompson
Floretta - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Carol Detwiler

BROWN AND BROWN

TRAINING BAND



President - SUE HAHN
Vice President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - CAROL BROADBENT
Student Director - - - - - - - - - - - - - CAROL BROADBENT
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - JANICE STICKEL

The training band is composed of the younger, less experienced students. In a short time, these members will be part of Wakarusa's marching and concert bands. They have practiced hard this past year with surprising results and were included in the spring concert presented by the concert band and choir. This group may also participate in solo contests. Mr. Kozlowski directs these young musicians, as well as both marching and concert bands.

LEONARD HARDWARE

CONCERT BAND



President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - SHARON GONGWER
Vice President - - - - - - - - - - - - - SANDRA HENSCHEN
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - JAUSON SHUMAKER
Librarian - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - JAN BROADBENT
Student Council - - - - - - - - - - - - - - JOYCE HOREIN

The concert band is composed of high school and junior high students who have obtained the level of ability required to participate in this organization. Members of the band may attend music contest as part of their work in this field. They attend and present numerous programs throughout the year, including the summer months. These students believe that by playing an instrument in the band, they can better develop their own coordination, as well as learn to work as a team.

WYATT LOCKER PLANT

MARCHING BAND



That LEFT, RIGHT, you hear is the Wakarusa marching band. This band has 40 members and 6 twirlers. The band participates in numerous school activities. This past year they marched at Purdue's band field day, led several parades and put on some very good band shows at our ball games. All the members admit that the work is hard, but they seem to enjoy it just as much as those who watch them perform. Although Wakarusa has had this organization for only a few years, all students seem to feel that the group is a valuable asset to our school.

FREED'S SHOE STORE

G.A.A.



President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - JANET STUMP
Vice President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - SALLY THOMPSON
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - JOYCE HOREIN
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - MARY LIENHART
Recorder and Reporter - - - - - - - - - - SHARON GONGWER
Student Council - - - - - - - - - - - - - - JANET HATTERY

The letters, "G. A. A." stand for the Girls' Athletic Association. This club of girls from grades nine to twelve participate in many sports. The members have organized a team and play other schools in both basketball and volleyball. They also back the boys' teams as they play to represent our school.

The girls earn money by sponsoring car washes and selling Christmas cards. They work on a point system and if the seniors have accumulated enough points, they are awarded a sweater and letter. Miss Gullion sponsors the group.

STAHLY'S PRODUCE

HOPI MAIDENS



President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - SHARON GONGWER
Vice President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - SHIRLEY FERGUSON
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - EVELYN HUSBAND
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - SALLY THOMPSON
Song Leader - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - CAROLYN BECK
Recreation Leader - - - - - - - - - - - - - - JUDY HANNAH
Health and Safety Leaders - - - - - - - - - - DIANE YUNKER
KAREN DAVIDHIZAR, PAT LEATHERMAN
Reporter - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - ALETA SHUMAKER

The Hopi Maidens are 4-H girls. They have a junior and a senior club. Each girl enrolled in 4-H then selects a project on which she would like to work. Some of the main projects are: sewing, baking, food preparation and food preservation. Besides this, there are crafts and home improvements.

Some of the girls who take sewing go to Dress Revue and model their garments. Then all projects are exhibited at the Elkhart Co. 4-H Fair in August. Their leader is Mrs. Geraldine Cook. She has some of the older girls who are Junior Leaders to help her with the junior club. The club's purpose is not only to make the best better in their projects, but also to become better citizens in their club, community and country.

C.E. KAUFFMAN SONS

WIZARDS



The Wakarusa Wizards 4-H club is composed of both boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 20 from the Wakarusa school district. A large variety of projects are carried by the members. Beef, dairy, and pig are the most popular projects. The club is rather small due to the fact that a large number of 4-H club members in the area belong to the county beef and dairy clubs and are not required to belong to the local club.

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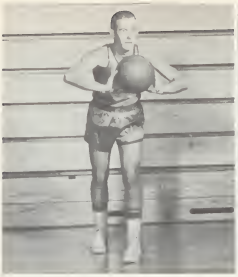
WAKARUSA HIGH SCHOOL
1935 - 1936 Basketball Schedule

Nov.	1	Concord Home
Nov.	4	New Paris Away
Nov.	11	Middlebury Home
Nov.	15	Nappanee Home
Nov.	18	Bristol Away
Nov.	22	Jimtown Away
Dec.	2	Madison Home
Dec.	9	Bremen Away
Dec.	13	New Paris Home
Dec.	16	Bourbon Away
Jan.	6	Jimtown Home
Jan.	10	Washington-Clay Home
Jan.	13	Concord Away
Jan.	18-19-21	Co. Tourney (Elk.)
Jan.	24	Goshen Away
Jan.	31	Madison Away
Feb.	7	Nappanee Away
Feb.	10	Millersburg Home
Feb.	14	Jefferson Home

Front row: Mr. Glade Weldy, coach
Dan Kulp, manager.

Back row: Don Weaver, Tom Sawyer, Kerm Yoder,
Max Eby, Lewis Weaver, Harry Brown,
Kent Beehler, Jared Smith.

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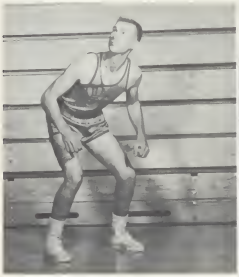
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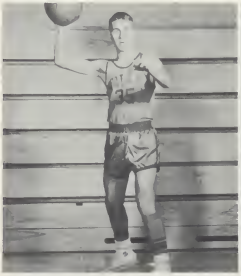
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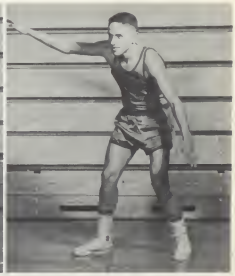
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CHEERLEADERS



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JUNIOR HIGH FIRST TEAM



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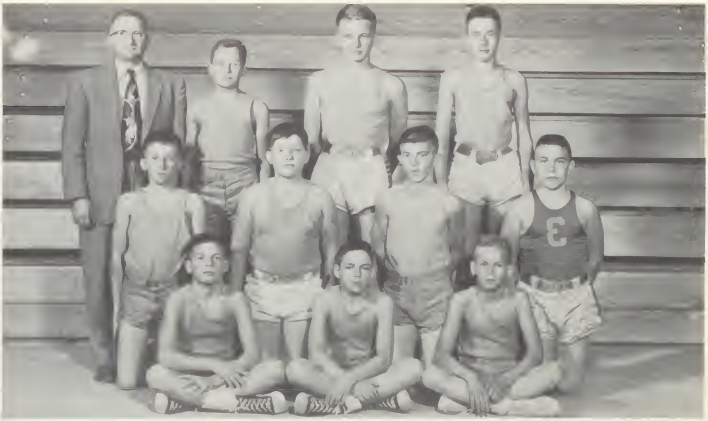
Second row: David Smeltzer, Bradley Hahn, and Carl Pletcher.

Back row: Gary Watson, Jay Kline, Larry Shriner, and Mr. Hostetler.

Nov. 10 - Bristol - - - - - - - -	There	Jan. 11.- - - - - - - - - - - -	Union - - - - - - - - -	Here
Nov. 14 - Bremen - - - - - - - -	There	Jan. 17 - - - - - - - - - - - -	Harrisoń - - - - - - - -	There
Nov. 17 - Model - - - - - - - -	Here	Jan. 20 - - - - - - - - - - - -	Jimtown - - - - - - - -	Here
Nov. 28 - Madison - - - - - - -	There	Jan. 26 - - - - - - - - - - - -	Madison - - - - - - - -	Here
Dec. 1 - Nappanee - - - - - - -	Here	Jan. 27 - - - - - - - - - - - -	Elkhart N. Side - - - -	There
Dec. 6 - Jimtown - - - - - - - -	There	Feb. 2 - - - - - - - - - - - -	New Paris - - - - - - -	Here
Dec. 14 - Harrison - - - - - - -	Here	Feb. 3 - - - - - - - - - - - -	Nappanee - - - - - - -	There
Dec. 20 - New Paris - - - - - - -	There	Feb. 14 - - - - - - - - - - - -	Elkhart Seventh Grade -	Here
Jan. 4 - Middlebury - - - - - -	Here	Feb. 24 - - - - - - - - - - - -	Concord - - - - - - - -	Here
Jan. 13 - Waterford - - - - - - -	Here	Feb. 27 - Mar. 2 - - - - - -	County Tourney	
		Feb. 16 - - - - - - - - - - - -	Union - - - - - - - - -	There

YODER BROS.

JUNIOR HIGH SECOND TEAM



CHEERLEADERS



RICHIE AND LILLIAN'S DRIVE-IN

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE TEAMS



Front row: Raymond Elliott, Glenn Secor, Kevin Weldy, Loren Hartman.

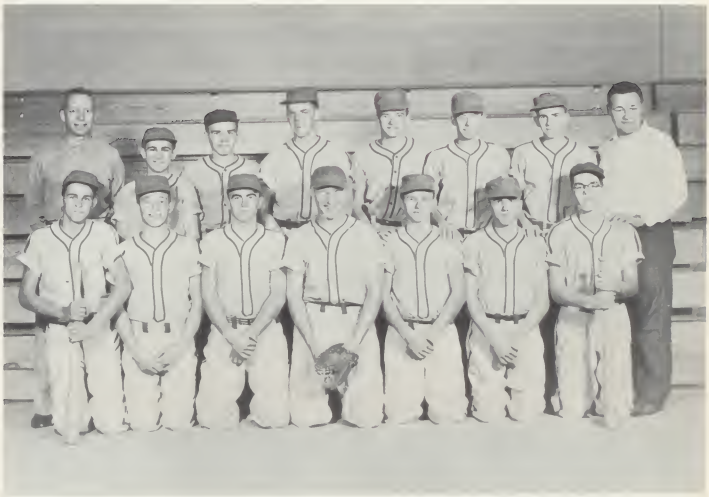
Second row: Wayne Risser, Larry Weaver, Ronnie George, Robert Weldy, Dale Weaver, Tommy Hartman.

Third row: Mr. James Eaton, Newell Clouse, Bruce Eby, Terry Yoder, Steve Hunsberger, Mr. Robert Gongwer.

Back row: Darrel Schwartz, Bruce Stahly, Thomas Doering, Timothy Truex, Gary Pippenger.

PFEIFFER'S GARAGE

BASEBALL TEAM



SCHEDULE

Sept.	9	Wakarusa	12	Bristol	6
	13	Wakarusa	10	New Paris	3
	16	Wakarusa	3	Middlebury	5
	20	Wakarusa	1	Millersburg	15
	23	Wakarusa	1	Concord	4
	27	Wakarusa	7	Jefferson	1
	30	Wakarusa	0	Middlebury	2
Oct.	4	Wakarusa	1	Concord	3
	7	Wakarusa	5	Millersburg	7

Best Batting Average

Don Weaver	393
Harry Brown	357
Kerm Yoder	355

Harry Brown set a new home run record for the school.

Front row:
Max Eby
Keith Anglemyer
Kermit Yoder
Harry Brown
Tom Sawyer
Don Weaver
Larry Wenger

Back row:
Mr. Steward Davis
Gene Henschen
Devon Weaver
Roger Wise
Wilbert Hoover
Kent Beehler
Jared Smith
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HARRY BROWN
Catcher



KERMIT YODER
Pitcher



MAX EBY
First Base



STEW DAVIS
Coach



GENE HENSCHEN
Second Base

FLORY'S ELECTRIC

BASEBALL TEAM



JARED SMITH
Outfield



LARRY WENGER
Third Base



DON WEAVER
Shortstop



KENT BEEHLER
Outfield



KEITH ANGLEMYER
Outfield



ROGER WISE
Outfield

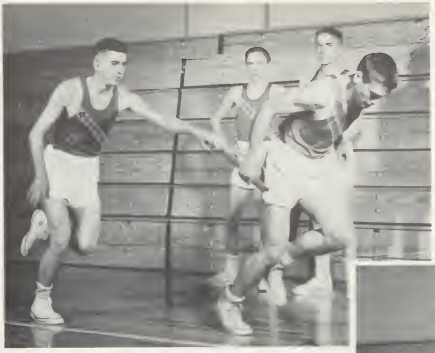
DR. AND MRS. ABEL

TRACK TEAM



Front row: Roger Wise, Larry Clouse, Dale Sloat, Clifford Smeltzer, Don Weaver, Harry Brown, Larry Brandeberry.

Back row: Wilbert Hoover, Kent Beehler, Tom Sawyer, Dan Null, Jim Truex, Jared Smith, Wayne Holdeman, Mr. Glade Weldy.



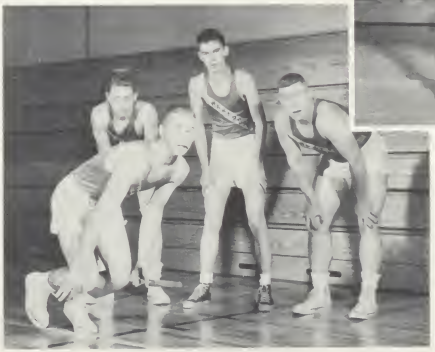
MILE RELAY TEAM

Jared Smith, Clifford Smeltzer,
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POLE VAULT

Tom Sawyer and Clifford Smeltzer.



HALF MILE RELAY TEAM

Larry Clouse, Kent Beehler,
Jim Truex, and Harry Brown.

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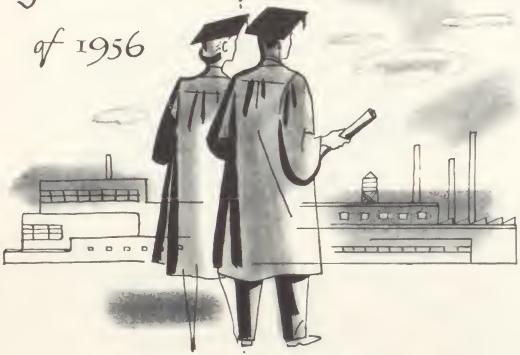
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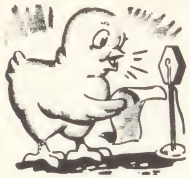
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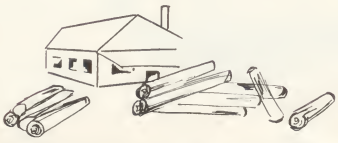
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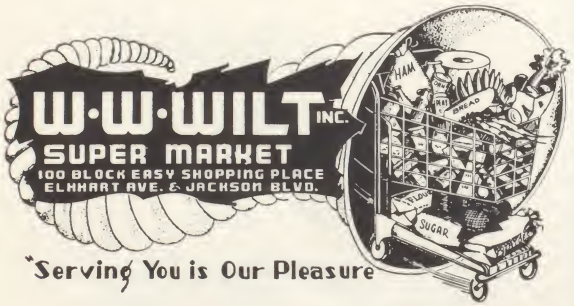
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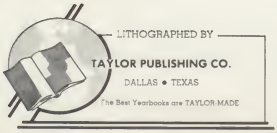
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